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**METHOD AND ~~APPARATUS~~ DEVICE FOR BACKSCATTER SPECTROSCOPY**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a 371 of international application number PCT/NL2004/000657, filed on September 22, 2004.

Please delete the entire specification, and replace with the substitute specification attached herewith. A marked-up copy of the original PCT application is also submitted herewith, showing the amendments to the specification in red.